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# Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

# WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Year Ending*

DECEMBER 31, 1947

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

# TOWN OF WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

## Reports of Town Officers for the Fiscal year Ending December 31, 1947 and the Vital Statistics for the year 1947

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

**Selectmen**

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH
A. STANLEY DREW
W. D. OTTERSON, JR.

**Town Clerk**

WILBUR T. TUCKER

**Town Treasurer**

FRANCES J. CRANE

**Tax Collector**

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

**Highway Agent**

HARRY E. NEWMAN

**Supervisors of Check List**

PERLEY CRANE
LEWIS P. LINCOLN
NORMAN W. FLETCHER

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

| | |
|---|---|
| WILBUR T. TUCKER | Term expires 1948 |
| CHARLES F. GAGE | Term expires 1949 |
| FRANK O. HARTWELL | Term expires 1950 |

**Fire Chief**

EARL B. CILLEY

**Auditor**

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

## TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the town of Washington, in the county of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town at ten of the clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Fire Chief, one member of Trust Fund Committee for three years, one member of Library Committee for three years, and any other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00, reappropriate the sum of $661.50, and accept state aid of $1,382.00 for the construction of S. A. C. highway in said town.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to apply on note due December 10, 1949, borrowed for the purchase of truck and plow.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Shedd Free Library for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the control of blister rust.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a town garage and authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum sufficient to complete same, or take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road from the Millen Pond road, near the Y. M. C. A. ball grounds, to the north Marlow road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build same, or take any action thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a loader.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of highway equipment.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to augment the $400.00 raised in 1947 for the town hall water supply or take any action thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to transfer $400.00 to Capital Reserve for town hall water supply.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for band concerts.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from Mrs. Minnie C. Morrisette as a trust fund, the income to be used for perpetual care of the John Chamberlain lot in the Washington Center Cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the common.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred, and forty-eight.

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of warrant attest:

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
Selectmen of Washington.

## INVENTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| Lands and buildings | $350,630.00 |
| Growing wood and timber | 70,435.00 |
| Electric plants | 11,520.00 |
| Horses, 33 | 4,600.00 |
| Bulls, 2 | 600.00 |
| Cows, 46 | 5,850.00 |
| Other neat stock, 10 | 1,150.00 |
| Fowls, 1,071 | 1,085.00 |
| Portable mills, 1 | 3,000.00 |
| Boats and launches, 26 | 1,200.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | 15,705.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 210.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 100.00 |
| Total Valuation | $466,085.00 |
| Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions | $460,945.00 |
| Poll taxes, 86 at $2.00 | $172.00 |
| Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town taxes and poll taxes | $17,457.43 |
| Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes | $3.75 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers | $5,140.00 |

Number of inventories sent out, 363
Number of inventories returned, 200

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $75.00 | $151.30 | $100.00 |
| Railroad Tax | ..... | .38 | .38 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 75.00 | 99.32 | 75.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Statte and Federal forest lands | 250.00 | 253.40 | 250.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | ..... | 947.50 | 100.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | ..... | 20.00 | ..... |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 20.00 | 26.92 | 20.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 20.10 | 20.10 | 20.10 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 150.00 | 211.55 | 150.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 100.00 | 1,000.00 | 300.00 |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds | 1,200.00 | 3,055.45 | ..... |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: | | | |
| Town Garage | ..... | ..... | 10,000.00 |
| Cash Surplus | ..... | 1,667.78 | ..... |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes —Regular at $2 | ..... | 146.00 | 150.00 |
| Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes | $1,890.10 | $7,599.70 | $11,165.48 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | ..... | ..... | 19,254.52 |
| Total Revenues | ..... | ..... | $30,420.00 |

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1947 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $900.00 | $853.05 | $950.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 500.00 | 414.68 | 500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 50.00 | 65.00 | 200.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 150.00 | 125.00 | 100.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Fire Department | 250.00 | 286.30 | 275.00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust | ..... | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 2,500.00 | 2,576.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 1,000.00 | 1,514.10 | 1,750.00 |
| Street Lighting | 300.00 | 291.08 | 300.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,000.00 | 1,391.86 | 1,250.00 |
| Withholding Tax | ..... | 123.60 | ..... |
| Libraries | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Public Welfare | | | |
| Town Poor | 300.00 | 180.45 | 300.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 600.00 | 669.58 | 800.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | ..... | 25.75 | ..... |
| Recreation Center | 100.00 | 96.34 | ..... |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 50.00 | 12.01 | 75.00 |
| Band Concerts | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 75.00 | 90.40 | 75.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Common Improvements | ..... | 265.00 | 200.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 20.00 | 48.33 | 50.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 150.00 | 30.00 | 130.00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 22.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Water Works Construction | 400.00 | ..... | ..... |
| New Lands and Buildings | ..... | ..... | 12,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,900.00 | 8,527.69 | ..... |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 750.00 |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 2,161.35 | 2,161.35 | 2,300.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 4,538.00 | 5,150.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $18,181.85 | $26,313.57 | $30,420.00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town charges | | $3,100.00 |
| Fire department | | 250.00 |
| State aid construction | | 22.50 |
| Town maintenance | | 4,500.00 |
| Recreation | | 100.00 |
| Water system | | 400.00 |
| New equipment | | 1,900.00 |
| Libraries | | 125.00 |
| Parks and playgrounds (band concerts) | | 50.00 |
| Advertising and regional associations | | 35.00 |
| Payments on principal of debt | | 1,000.00 |
| County tax | | 2,161.25 |
| School tax | | 4,538.00 |
| Total town and school appropriations | | $18,181.85 |
| Less Estimated Revenues and Credits: | | |
| Interest and dividend tax | $150.58 | |
| Savings bank tax | 75.00 | |
| Reimbursement, a/c state and federal lands | 250.00 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 150.00 | |
| Interest received on taxes | 20.00 | |
| Cash surplus | 200.00 | |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | 845.58 |
| | | $17,336.27 |
| Plus overlay | | 121.16 |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | | $17,457.43 |
| Less poll taxes at $2.00 | | 172.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured | | $17,285.43 |
| Poll taxes | | 172.00 |
| Total taxes committed to collector | | $17,457.43 |
| Tax rate | | $3.75 |

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## Uncollected Taxes

### Resident

| | | Poll |
|---|---|---|
| Adams, Allen | $1.88 | $2.00 |
| Barker, Abner and Marjorie | 128.44 | 4.00 |
| Blanchard, Shirley | | 2.00 |
| Blanchard, Theda | | 2.00 |
| Chase, Edna D. | | 2.00 |
| Fleming, James A. | 6.56 | |
| Griffin, Levi | 7.50 | 2.00 |
| Garieppy, Rachel | 1.88 | 2.00 |
| Paro, Thomas and Ruth | 71.25 | 4.00 |
| Roberts, Elizabeth | 30.63 | |
| Severance, Harry J. | 7.50 | 2.00 |
| Sweeney, Arthur | 18.75 | 2.00 |
| Tucker, Frank and Edna | 6.56 | 2.00 |
| Leeds, Gerald E. | 5.63 | |
| Total | $286.58 | $26.00 |

### Non-Resident

| | |
|---|---|
| Barnes, Maurice | |
| Connor, Leslie and Roger | $9.38 |
| Colby, John and Marian | 13.13 |
| Copp, Edgar and Isabella D. | 23.44 |
| Cummings, Betty A. | 148.13 |
| Danforth, Ruth | 8.44 |
| Day, Bertha | 5.63 |
| Deleo, Mary | 1.88 |
| Dole, Wallace Heirs | 6.56 |
| Dowling, James | 2.81 |
| Durgin, J. | 41.25 |
| Davis, Richard | 9.38 |
| Finnally, Samuel | 1.88 |
| Forbes, Roxie | 22.50 |
| Forbes, Roy | 15.00 |
| Fortune, Elsid W. | 138.75 |
| Fortune, John | 26.25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Fortune, Orlen | 3.75 |
| Eaton, Cyrus Heirs | 71.25 |
| Henderson, Frank | 10.31 |
| Henderson, Frank | 4.69 |
| Jack, Andrew | 1.88 |
| Jenniss, Alfred M. | 7.50 |
| Kinch, Mary D. | 101.25 |
| McWilliams, Dorothy, and Leola Thurber and Arlene Gove | 10.00 |
| Morey, Faye | 3.75 |
| Nenorte, Elizabeth | 3.75 |
| Peasley, Frank M. | 39.38 |
| Parker, George I. and Kenneth R. | 90.00 |
| Persons unknown | 3.75 |
| Putney, Margaret Heirs | 80.63 |
| Quinn, Mary | 1.88 |
| Quinn, Joseph | 13.13 |
| Schine, Nathan | 50.63 |
| Sleeper, Royce | 3.75 |
| Spaulding, Orie | 46.88 |
| Speaker, Albert | 1.88 |
| Stevenson, Madolyn | 18.75 |
| Strachtman, Mary P. | 9.38 |
| Sullivan, Margaret and Catherine | 1.88 |
| Wallis, Richard | 16.88 |
| Wenger, Sam | 3.75 |
| Wheeler, Stella | 5.63 |
| Zalinjer, Alvin | 1.88 |
| | $1,082.60 |

I hereby certify the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1947 on account of the tax levy of 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN FLETCHER,

Tax Collector.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1946

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947: | | |
| Property taxes | $830.59 | |
| Poll taxes | 16.00 | |
| Cash on hand | 77.41 | |
| Interest | 24.72 | |
| Total Debits | | $948.72 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $908.00 | |
| Poll taxes | 16.00 | |
| Interest | 24.72 | |
| Total Credits | | $948.72 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1947

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed To Collector: | | |
| Property taxes | $17,306.59 | |
| Poll taxes | 172.00 | |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property taxes | 419.07 | |
| Poll taxes | 12.00 | |
| Interest | 2.20 | |
| Total Debits | | $17,911.86 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances To Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | $16,328.51 | |
| Poll taxes | 146.00 | |
| Cash on hand | 27.97 | |
| Interest collected | 2.20 | |
| Abatements | 12.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | |
| Property taxes | 1,369.18 | |
| Poll taxes | 26.00 | |
| Total Credits | | $17,911.86 |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Dr.

| | 1946 | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year | $37.43 | |
| Total Debits | | $37.43 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unredeemed taxes at close of year | $37.43 | |
| Total Credits | | $37.43 |

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of**

**Levy of 1946**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fortune, Orlen | $7.64 | |
| Wallis, Richard | 22.15 | |
| Persons unknown | 7.64 | |
| | | $37.43 |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

### Dog Licenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Number male dogs licensed (24) | $48.00 |
| Number female dogs licensed (3) | 14.16 |
| Total | $62.16 |
| Credit clerk's commission | $5.40 |
| Cash paid town treasurer | 56.76 |
| | $62.16 |

### Automobile Permits

| | |
|---|---|
| Number permits issued (77) | $211.55 |
| Cash paid town treasurer | $211.55 |

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriations | Expenditures |
|---|---|---|
| Town maintenance | $4,500.00 | $5,605.56 |
| State aid construction | 22.50 | |
| Libraries | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Fire department | 250.00 | 286.30 |
| Payment of term note | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Town truck and plow | 1,900.00 | 8,527.69 |
| Recreation center | 100.00 | 96.34 |
| Town hall water supply | 400.00 | |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Band concerts | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| School district | 4,538.00 | |
| Dog tax | | 54.25 |
| 1946 appropriation | | 2,491.37 |
| 1947 appropriation | | 2,604.38 |
| County tax | 2,161.35 | 2,161.35 |
| Town charges | 3,100.00 | |
| Town officers' salaries | | 853.05 |
| Town officers' expenses | | N 414.68 |
| Election and registration | | 65.00 |
| Expense of town hall | | 125.00 |
| Vital statistics | | 6.00 |
| Street lighting | | 291.08 |
| Old age assistance | | 669.58 |
| Town poor | | 180.45 |
| Parks and playgrounds | | 12.01 |
| Cemeteries | | 90.40 |
| Taxes bought by town | | 40.47 |
| Interest | | 78.33 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

### For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 31, 1948.

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
Selectmen.

FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

# Balance Sheet

Washington

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of treasurer | | $4,885.40 |
| In hands of officials | | 27.97 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1946 | | 37.43 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1947 | | 1,395.18 |
| Total Assets | | $6,345.98 |
| Grand Total | | $6,345.98 |
| Net surplus, December 31, 1946 | $1,764.18 | |
| Net surplus, December 31, 1947 | 1,667.78 | |
| Decrease of Surplus | $96.40 | |

## BALANCE SHEET

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | |
| Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations: | |
| Recreation center | $3.66 |
| Town hall water system | 400.00 |
| Due to trust funds | 26.00 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| Dog licenses | 53.42 |
| Balance of appropriation | 1,933.62 |
| Previous balance | 100.00 |
| State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts: | |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury | 661.50 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | |
| Sugar River Savings Bank, purchase of truck | 1,500.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $4,678.20 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 1,667.78 |
| Grand Total | $6,345.98 |

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Property taxes, current year | $16,328.51 | |
| Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2 | 146.00 | |
| Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted | | $16,474.51 |
| Property taxes, previous years | | 908.00 |
| Poll taxes, previous years | | 16.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | | 26.92 |
| From State: | | |
| For class V highway maintenance | | 794.80 |
| Interest and dividend tax | | 151.30 |
| Railroad tax | | .38 |
| Savings bank tax | | 99.32 |
| Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands | | 253.40 |
| Fighting forest fires | | 947.50 |
| Bounties | | 222.50 |
| From County: | | |
| For support of poor | | 4.86 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | | 56.76 |
| Rent of town property—town hall | | 20.00 |
| Income from trust funds | | 20.10 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits | | 211.55 |
| Gravel sold | | 4.00 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | | $20,211.90 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | $4,000.00 | |
| Long term notes during year | 1,500.00 | |
| Insurance adjustments | 12.17 | |
| Gifts for common | 65.00 | |
| Trust funds | 200.00 | |
| Withdrawals from capital reserve funds | 3,055.45 | |
| Sale of town property: | | |
| Stetson land | 1,000.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cemetery lots sold | 42.00 | |
| Town of Newbury, fighting forest fires | 815.78 | |
| Sale of 1936 Dodge truck | 400.00 | |
| First National Bank of Hillsboro, road agent account | 2.21 | |
| Old glass sold | 1.50 | |
| Road toll refunds | 9.88 | |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | 11,103.99 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | $31,315.89 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947 | | 7,081.44 |
| Grand Total | | $38,397.33 |

## Payments

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses. | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | | $853.05 | |
| Town officers' expenses | | 414.68 | |
| Election and registration expenses | | 65.00 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | | 125.00 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | | 3,053.75 | |
| Moth extermination— Blister rust | | 200.00 | |
| Bounties | | 132.50 | |
| Damage by dogs | | 3.34 | |
| Vital statistics | | 6.00 | |
| Town Maintenance: | | | |
| Summer | $2,576.00 | | |
| Winter | 1,514.10 | | |
| Withholding tax | 123.60 | | |
| | | 4,213.70 | |
| Street lighting | | 291.08 | |
| General expenses of highway department | | 1,391.86 | |
| Libraries | | 125.00 | |
| Old age assistance | | 669.58 | |
| Town poor | | 180.45 | |
| Memorial Day | | 25.75 | |
| Recreation center | | 96.34 | |
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | | 62.01 | |
| Cemeteries | | 90.40 | |
| Common improvements | | 265.00 | |
| Regional associations | | 35.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | | 40.47 | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | | $12,339.96 |
| Interest: | | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | $48.33 | |
| Paid on long term notes | | 30.00 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | | 78.33 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | |
| New equipment—Highway | | 8,527.69 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $4,000.00 | |
| Payments on long term notes | 1,000.00 | |
| Payments to trustees, trust funds | 216.00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | 5,216.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| Special poll taxes at $3 paid to state | $18.00 | |
| Taxes paid to county | 2,161.35 | |
| Payments to school districts | 5,150.00 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | 7,329.35 |
| Bank service charges | | 20.60 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | $33,511.93 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 | | 4,885.40 |
| Grand Total | | $38,397.33 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town hall, land and buildings | | $7,600.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | | 500.00 |
| Libraries, land and buildings | | 4,000.00 |
| Furniture | | 100.00 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | | 9,000.00 |
| Police department, equipment | | 50.00 |
| Fire department, equipment | | 3,250.00 |
| Schools, land, buildings, and equipment | | 4,000.00 |
| Property acquired through tax collector's deeds: | | |
| 28a. | Clyde land | 100.00 |
| 200a. | Hoyt and Wood pasture | 600.00 |
| 100a. | Bickford and Blanchard land | 550.00 |
| 160a. | Dow pasture | 350.00 |
| 15a. | Copeland land | 400.00 |
| 15a. | Fletcher sugar lot | 150.00 |
| 40a. | Perkins wood lot | 200.00 |
| ½a. | Nantelle camp | 50.00 |
| | Total | $31,900.00 |

# ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in bank, January 1, 1947 | | $7,081.44 |
| From Selectmen: | | |
| Gravel sold Town of Lempster | $4.00 | |
| Town truck, sold to Jordan | 400.00 | |
| Refund on Dodge truck insurance | 12.17 | |
| Glass sold Frank Crane | 1.50 | |
| Donations to Town Common Fund | 65.00 | |
| Rent of town hall | 20.00 | |
| Sale of tax-acquired property | 1,000.00 | |
| Sale of East Washington cemetery lots | 16.00 | |
| Sale of lots in new cemetery | 26.00 | |
| | | 1,544.67 |
| From Norman W. Fletcher, Tax Collector: | | |
| 1947 property tax | $16,328.51 | |
| 1947 poll tax | 146.00 | |
| Interest | 2.20 | |
| 1946 property tax | 908.00 | |
| 1946 poll tax | 16.00 | |
| Interest | 24.72 | |
| | | 17,425.43 |
| From W. T. Tucker, Town Clerk: | | |
| 1947 auto permits | $211.55 | |
| 1947 dog licenses | 54.96 | |
| 1946 dog license | 1.80 | |
| | | 268.31 |
| From Trust Funds Committee: | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund and interest | $3,055.45 | |
| Bailey Road Fund interest | 20.10 | |
| | | 3,075.55 |
| From Harry F. Fletcher: | | |
| Harry F. Fletcher Trust Fund | | 200.00 |
| From Town of Newbury, N. H.: | | |
| Reimbursement, Sunapee Mt. fire | | 815.78 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State Treasurer: | | |
| Reimbursements: | | |
| Issuing permits | $2.85 | |
| Bounties on hedgehogs, 1945-1946 | 222.50 | |
| Forest fires | 944.65 | |
| Loss of tax on state land | 253.40 | |
| Motor vehicle road toll refund | 9.88 | |
| Class V maintenance | 794.80 | |
| Savings bank tax | 99.32 | |
| Railroad tax | .38 | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 151.30 | |
| | | 2,479.08 |
| From Citizens National Bank: | | |
| Temporary loans | | 4,000.00 |
| From Sugar River Savings Bank: | | |
| Loan due December 10, 1949 | | 1,500.00 |
| From County Treasurer: | | |
| Reimbursement, welfare case | | 4.86 |
| From First National Bank of Hillsboro, N. H.: | | |
| Balance of 1929 road agent account | | 2.21 |
| Total Receipts, All Sources | | $38,397.33 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders paid | $33,491.33 | |
| Service charges, Citizens National Bank | 20.60 | |
| Total Expenditures | | 33,511.93 |
| Cash in bank as of December 31, 1947 | | $4,885.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold L. Farnsworth, selectman | $103.60 |
| A. Stanley Drew, selectman | 172.20 |
| William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman | 173.25 |
| Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk | 50.00 |
| Wilbur T. Tucker, motor vehicle permits | 34.00 |
| Wilbur T. Tucker, treasurer trust funds | 25.00 |
| Norman Fletcher, collector | 150.00 |
| Frances Crane, treasurer | 75.00 |
| Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor | 25.00 |
| Frank Crane, janitor | 45.00 |
| | $853.05 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Stanley Drew, selectman | $12.42 |
| William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman | 18.33 |
| Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk | 6.05 |
| Wilbur T. Tucker, treasurer of trust fund | 10.95 |
| Wilbur T. Tucker, justice fees | 5.00 |
| Norman Fletcher, collector | 33.10 |
| Frances Crane, treasurer | 7.02 |
| Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor | 2.00 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues | 2.00 |
| W. D. Otterson, Jr., postage | 6.08 |
| Harold Newman, officers' bonds | 37.00 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies | 3.59 |
| Granite State Press, reports | 220.40 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 8.35 |
| Clinton K. Barton, transfers, mortgages and examining records | 12.20 |
| Wheeler and Clark, supplies | 11.89 |
| Sargent Brothers, supplies | 15.50 |
| Everett Blanchard, showing lines | 2.80 |
| | $414.68 |

## Election and Registration

| | |
|---|---|
| Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor's salary and expense | $17.50 |
| Perley H. Crane, supervisor's salary and expense | 21.50 |
| Norman Fletcher, supervisor's salary and expense | 21.00 |
| Sarah Lincoln, making check lists | 5.00 |
| | $65.00 |

## Town Hall Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| George P. Fowler, insurance | $125.00 |

## Fire Department

| | |
|---|---|
| W. D. Otterson, Sr., chief (resigned) labor and supplies | $5.25 |
| Earl B. Cilley, chief, labor and supplies | 19.42 |
| Triangle Telephone Co., telephone | 40.85 |
| P. M. Young, gas and oil | 4.32 |
| A. H. Barker, fireman | 4.90 |
| Harry Severance, fireman | 2.45 |
| Harry Fletcher, fireman | 6.30 |
| Edward Stone, labor | 2.10 |
| Norman Fletcher, fireman | 11.24 |
| Bill's Auto Service, truck repairs | 48.32 |
| N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., supplies | 45.00 |
| Marshall Derby, insurance | 68.75 |
| Hillsboro General Store, batteries | .90 |
| Halladay's Store, batteries | 1.30 |
| Harry Newman, labor on bridge | 6.30 |
| W. D. Otterson, Jr., labor on bridge | 6.30 |
| A. Harry Davison, labor on bridge | 6.30 |
| Harry Severance, labor on bridge | 6.30 |
| | $286.30 |

## Forest Fires

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman Fletcher, fire warden | $1,607.54 |
| Town of Newbury | 297.00 |
| Town of Bradford | 447.15 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Sutton | 167.38 |
| Town of Warner | 248.38 |
| | $2,767.45 |

**Blister Rust Control**

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $200.00 |

**Bounties**

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold L. Farnsworth | $26.50 |
| A. Stanley Drew | 32.50 |
| W. D. Otterson, Jr. | 23.50 |
| George O'Rourke | 50.00 |
| | $132.50 |

**Damage by Dogs**

| | |
|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags | $3.34 |

**Vital Statistics**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wilbur T. Tucker, recording | $6.00 |

**Town Maintenance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Summer payroll | $2,576.00 |
| Winter payroll | 1,514.10 |
| General expense | 1,391.86 |
| | $5,481.96 |

**Street Lighting**

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | $291.08 |

**Libraries**

| | |
|---|---|
| Zaida Cilley, treasurer | $125.00 |

**Charities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Old age assistance | $669.58 |
| Town poor | 180.45 |
| | $850.03 |

### Memorial Day

| | |
|---|---|
| Jackson C. Carr, flags | $25.75 |

### Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds

| | |
|---|---|
| Royce Sleeper, two band concerts | $50.00 |
| Frank Crane, labor and supplies | 12.01 |
| | $62.01 |

### Cemeteries

| | |
|---|---|
| Hilman R. Blakney, labor | $3.50 |
| H. F. Fletcher, labor | 8.40 |
| Harry Severance, care of cemetery | 51.80 |
| Norman Fletcher, labor and truck hire | 25.20 |
| Elwyn Young, sharpening mower | 1.50 |
| | $90.40 |

### Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman Fletcher, collector | $40.47 |

### Interest

| | |
|---|---|
| Sugar River Savings Bank | $30.00 |
| Citizens National Bank | 48.33 |
| | $78.33 |

### New Equipment

| | |
|---|---|
| E. F. Scott (Scott Machinery Co.), truck and plow | $8,527.69 |

### Temporary Loans

| | |
|---|---|
| Citizens National Bank | $4,000.00 |

### Payments on Term Notes

| | |
|---|---|
| Sugar River Savings Bank | $1,000.00 |

### Taxes Paid to County

| | |
|---|---|
| County Treasurer | $2,161.35 |

## Payments to School Districts

| | |
|---|---|
| Frances Crane, treasurer, balance of 1946 appropriation | $2,491.37 |
| Part of 1947 appropriation | 2,604.38 |
| 1946 dog tax | 54.25 |
| | $5,150.00 |

## Unclassified

| | |
|---|---|
| Washington Trust Fund Committee: | |
| Cemetery lots sold | $16.00 |
| Harry Fletcher Fund | 200.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, special polls | 18.00 |
| A. H. Barker, labor and materials for common | 96.50 |
| Edward Stone, tractor | 16.00 |
| E. C. and W. L. Hopkins, fertilizer | 8.00 |
| Elwyn Young, labor | 11.25 |
| Harry Newman, labor | 2.45 |
| Alfred Tandy, labor | 2.45 |
| Jackson's Store, seed | 26.55 |
| Harold Farnsworth, labor | 3.00 |
| Earl B. Cilley, labor | 2.80 |
| Harold G. Wells, truck | 96.00 |
| L. L. Ransom, supplies for for recreation room | 42.96 |
| Mariam K. Oestreich, supplies for recreation room | 28.32 |
| Coca-Cola Bottling Co., supplies for recreation room | 25.06 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc., advertising | 35.00 |
| | $630.34 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money Available:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of old highway account in Hillsboro Bank | $2.21 |
| Interest Bailey Road Fund | 20.10 |
| Refund on truck insurance | 12.17 |
| Class V maintenance | 794.80 |
| Road toll refund | 9.88 |
| Appropriation | 4,500.00 |
| | $5,339.16 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Summer Report | $2,647.90 |
| Winter report | 1,565.80 |
| General expense | 1,391.86 |
| | $5,605.56 |

### Summer Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Newman, agent | $717.50 |
| Alfred Tandy, hand | 577.00 |
| Alfred Babb, hand | 594.50 |
| James Pratt, hand | 328.60 |
| P. M. Young, hand | 301.70 |
| E. E. Blanchard, hand | 3.50 |
| Hilman Blakney, hand | 2.80 |
| Norman Fletcher, hand | 2.80 |
| Harry Severance, hand | 2.80 |
| Clinton Cornell, team | 44.80 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 71.80 |
| | $2,647.80 |

## Winter Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Newman, agent | $649.40 |
| Alfred Tandy, hand | 457.20 |
| Alfred Babb, hand | 217.10 |
| Levi Griffin, hand | 153.30 |
| P. H. Crane, hand | 4.20 |
| A. Stanley Drew, hand | 13.30 |
| Norman Fletcher, hand | 5.60 |
| Harry Fletcher, hand | 3.50 |
| A. Kemp, drilling | 10.50 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 51.70 |
| | $1,565.80 |

## General Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Sterling's Esso Service | $22.00 |
| C. I. Nelson, gravel | 31.95 |
| Hilman Blakney, gravel | 17.05 |
| Marshall Derby, insurances | 272.85 |
| Farmers' Feed & Supply, coal | 3.60 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co. | 413.52 |
| Rowell Bros., supplies | 12.43 |
| Robert Onnela, lumber and bridge plank | 137.61 |
| Chase & Avery | 31.34 |
| Smith's Garage, oil and grease | 18.40 |
| Chas. Tapply, bridge supplies | 196.00 |
| Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies | 3.65 |
| B. E. Newman, supplies | 4.35 |
| Halladay's Store, supplies | 9.71 |
| Smet's Gulf Service, anti-freeze | 15.45 |
| A. A. Yeaton, coal | 24.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Casellini-Venable Corp., parts | 5.44 |
| Chas. Maxham, welding | 52.25 |
| J. Vaillancourt, supplies | 58.04 |
| Harold Fairbanks | 63.36 |
| Harry Newman, bills paid | 11.86 |
| A. Stanley Drew, bills paid | 2.50 |
| Argus Press, bridge signs | 4.50 |
| | $1,391.86 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

## TRUST FUND REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid on East Washington cemetery | $153.50 |
| Paid Cummings Bros., work on Dole mausoleum | 60.00 |
| Paid on Washington Center cemeteries | 99.45 |
| Paid school treasurer (school funds) | 111.70 |
| Paid Shedd Library treasurer (library funds) | 115.24 |
| Paid town treasurer (Bailey Road) | 20.10 |
| Paid Community Church treasurer | 20.10 |
| Paid town treasurer (capital reserve) | 3,055.45 |
| | $3,635.54 |

### Added Trust Funds

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred B. Chase Cemetery Fund | $100.00 |
| Harry Fletcher Cemetery Fund | 200.00 |
| | $300.00 |

### Trust Funds Invested

| | |
|---|---|
| Citizens National Bank | $54.02 |
| Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 1,624.07 |
| Newport Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Sugar River Savings Bank | 19,846.68 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 9,446.87 |
| | $31,971.64 |
| Income on hand January 1, 1947 | $429.07 |
| Income during the year 1947 | 602.12 |
| Expenditures during year 1947 | 643.00 |
| Income on hand December 31, 1947 | 388.19 |

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Treasurer.

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1947

EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY

| PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947 | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellen M. Lewis Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | $100.00 | 2% | .... | $2.01 | $2.01 | .... |
| Julia Tandy Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Hannah B. Chase Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | " | .... | 1.50 | 1.50 | .... |
| Abbie M. Woodbury Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 4.03 | 4.03 | .... |
| Edward Woodward Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,154.55 | " | $12.22 | 23.23 | 29.67 | $5.78 |
| Ellen Dickinson Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 4.03 | 4.03 | .... |
| C. B. Gallond Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Hittie Gilman Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | " | .... | 3.02 | 3.02 | .... |
| Georgianna Muzzey Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 4.03 | 4.03 | .... |
| Ella Abbott Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Levi M. Powers and Simon Ayer Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Hiram J. Gage Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Charles D. Proctor Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Grace Bixby Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 125.00 | " | .... | 2.51 | 2.51 | .... |
| Eugene C. Gage Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Hiram Nichols Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Charles Little Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. B. Adams Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| William J. Manahan, Jr. Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 4.03 | 4.03 | .... |
| Jennie Trecartin Fox Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 4.03 | 4.03 | .... |
| Ida Crosby Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.00 | 2.00 | .... |
| Andrew J. Cutting Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 3.83 | 3.83 | .... |
| Joseph C. Jones Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Joseph C. Jones and Frank Merrill Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Etta L. Gile Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 500.00 | " | .... | 10.05 | 10.05 | .... |
| George W. and Jennie M. Carr Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Stella M. Waltz Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 150.00 | " | .... | 3.01 | 3.01 | .... |
| Alice J. Sawyer Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 65.00 | " | .... | 1.30 | 1.30 | .... |
| C. W. J. Fletcher Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Francis P. Fletcher Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Aiden W. Vickery Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 300.00 | " | .... | 6.03 | 6.03 | .... |
| A. W. Crane Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | 2.01 | 2.01 | .... |
| Anna L. Moore Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 4.02 | 4.02 | .... |
| Fred E. Jones Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | 4.02 | 4.02 | .... |
| Harry Fletcher Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Auren and Anson Powers Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | .92 | .92 | .... |
| Town of Washington Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 683.20 | " | 29.43 | 13.70 | 27.30 | 15.83 |

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1947

WASHINGTON CENTER:

| PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947 | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner Atwood Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| Greeley Putney Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| Georgianna Dinsmore Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| Albert Codman Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| Henry Willard Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| M. Fowler Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| Angelina Millen Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| Clara L. Healy Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 250.00 | " | 3.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Harriett G. Newman Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Story & French Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 200.00 | " | 2.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| George Newman Cemetery Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| George Blanchard Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| David Heald and Jacob Burbank Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| Arthur Jacquith Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 961.69 | " | 15.82 | 19.35 | 8.86 | 26.31 |
| Ebenezer Hall and George Way Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| David Buffum Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| Adelaide M. Hill Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| Fred H. Millen Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bertha E. Hill Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| Belle C. Ball Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| James McKinley Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| George Trow Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| William Shaw Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| Daniel S. Chapman Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.00 |
| Daniel S. Chapman Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 3,984.26 | " | 200.04 | 81.63 | 47.25 | 234.42 |
| Timothy Barney Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | .... | 1.00 | 1.00 | .... |
| Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 1.02 | 2.00 |
| Wallace W. Dole Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | " | 116.39 | 21.07 | 67.46 | 70.00 |
| Oscar Hartwell Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 101.52 | " | 1.03 | 2.03 | 1.06 | 2.00 |
| E. E. Young Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 1.02 | 2.00 |
| George D. Young Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | 1.01 | 2.01 | 1.02 | 2.00 |
| Albert T. Wright Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 50.00 | " | 2.85 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.85 |
| Russell Tubbs School Fund | Newport Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | " | .... | 20.10 | 20.10 | .... |
| Russell Tubbs School Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 500.00 | " | .... | 10.00 | 10.00 | .... |
| Russell Tubbs School Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 480.00 | " | .... | 9.67 | 9.67 | .... |
| Roxanna Atwood School Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 3,000.00 | " | .... | 60.40 | 60.40 | .... |
| Roxanna Atwood School Fund | Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank | 74.07 | " | .... | 1.48 | 1.48 | .... |
| Thomas Penniman School Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 500.00 | " | .... | 10.05 | 10.05 | .... |
| Sarah Shedd Library Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 2,500.00 | " | .... | 50.00 | 50.00 | .... |
| Mary F. Ellis Library Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 3,262.70 | " | .... | 65.24 | 65.24 | .... |
| Bailey Road Fund—Estella Dole | Sugar River Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | " | .... | 20.10 | 20.10 | .... |
| Community Church Fund—Estella Dole | Sugar River Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | " | .... | 20.10 | 20.10 | .... |
| Town of Washington Capital Reserve | Sugar River Savings Bank | 3,000.00 | " | 30.15 | 25.30 | 55.45 | .... |
| Fred B. Chase Cemetery Fund | Sugar River Savings Bank | 100.00 | " | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | $429.07 | $602.12 | $643.00 | $388.19 |

WILBUR T. TUCKER, Treasurer.

## SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

### Treasurer's Report, 1947

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947 | $126.03 | |
| Town appropriation | 125.00 | |
| Interest on trust funds | 115.24 | |
| Received from fines | 2.00 | |
| | | $368.27 |

**Payments**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Librarian's salary | $91.50 | |
| Insurance | 34.28 | |
| Books | 32.65 | |
| Periodicals | 47.88 | |
| Electric lights | 11.70 | |
| Fuel | 16.00 | |
| Care of grounds and supplies | 10.42 | |
| Repairs on building | 27.30 | |
| Bank service charge | 6.30 | |
| | | 278.03 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1947 | | $90.24 |

ZAIDA E. CILLEY,
Treasurer.

## BOOKS ADDED TO SHEDD FREE LIBRARY, 1947

| | |
|---|---|
| Beckoning Trails | Emile Loring |
| Prince of Foxes | Samuel Shellarger |
| New England Folklore | B. A. Botkin |
| Woman's Home Companion Cook Book | |
| Alexandria | Gladys Schmitt |
| Nothing So Strange | James Hilton |
| The Queens Awards, 1947 | Ellery Queen |
| Cherry Ames Nurse's Book—Series of 8 books | Helen Wills |

### Children's Books

| | |
|---|---|
| The Littlest Angel | Chas. Tazervell |
| Everybody Likes Butch | Bernice Bryant |
| Chicken Little | Margaret Frisky |
| Bad Mousie | Martha Dudley |
| Martin and Abe Lincoln | Catherine Coblentz |
| Farmer Collins | Julilly Kohler |
| Football Trees | Julilly Kohler |
| Read With Me | Charlotte Krum |
| Johnny and the Monarch | Margaret Frisky |
| Captain Joe | Margaret Frisky |
| Hurrah for Bobo | Joan Savage |
| Peter Rabbit | Laura Aftedal |
| Tommy Tittlemouse | Laura Aftedal |
| Animal Babies | Irene Robinson |

### Gifts from Friends

| | |
|---|---|
| Death on the Nile | Agatha Christie |
| A Toast To Tomorrow | Manning Coles |
| The Harvest Murder | John Rhodes |
| Death at the Bar | Ngaio Marsh |
| Traitor's Purse | Margery Allingham |
| The Dover Train Mystery | Anthony Gilbert |
| Napoleon | Emil Ludwig |
| That Skipper of Stonington | Theda Kenyon |
| The Last Trail | Zane Grey |
| Return to Jalna | LaRoche |

| | |
|---|---|
| B. F.'s Daughter | |
| Summer Fruit | Domford Yates |
| The Way of An Eagle | Ethel M. Dell |
| The 100th Chance | Ethel M. Dell |
| Charles Rex | Ethel M. Dell |
| The Open Shutters | Clara Burnham |
| The Million-Dollar Suit Case | Alice McGowan |
| Windfall | Robert Andrews |
| The Litte Red Adventures | Thornton Burges |
| Cappy Ricks Retires | Peter Kyne |
| Friendly Village | Mabel O'Donnell |
| Who Done Its | |
| Money taken in for fees | $13.30 |
| Money spent, postage, bulbs, shoveling paths | 5.32 |
| | $7.98 |

Magazines bought: Ladies' Home Journal, Women's Home Companion, Yankee, Popular Mechanics, Child Life, Seventeen, American.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Shedd Free Library for the fiscal year 1947. I find them carefully cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Town Auditor.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

**February 1, 1948**

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School Board

AMY FARNSWORTH, Chairman
Term expires March, 1948
LURA BRUCE Term expires March, 1949
PRESTON E. ROLFE Term expires March, 1950

Moderator

PERLEY H. CRANE

Clerk

WILBUR T. TUCKER

Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Auditor

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

Truant Officer

CARROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Superintendent of Schools

STEWART V. McCORMACK, Antrim

Teacher

DOROTHY LAUGHLIN, B. A., Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana

Supervisor of Music

HERMAN HILL

School Nurse

MRS. MARY GRIFFIN, R. N., Antrim

Janitor

FRANK W. CRANE

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to meet the deficit incurred in the support of schools during the current school year, said sum to be available before July 1st.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the Dole school property, deducting from the proceeds legal expenses incurred, or to take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00 for the purpose of installing a modern heating system in the Center school, or to take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to use funds from the sale of the Dole school property necessary to provide and install a suitable plumbing system in the Center schoolhouse.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $370.00 to complete shingling and to paint the the exterior of the East Washington school, or to take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the district will vote to have a committee of three appointed by the school board to work with similar committees from towns nearby to study the cost and advisability of constructing a cooperative high school to serve this area under Chapter 199, Laws of 1947.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Washington this 5th day of February, 1948.

AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
PRESTON E. ROLFE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
PRESTON E. ROLFE,
School Board.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Receipts, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income from local taxation: | | |
| For the support of schools | $3,950.00 | |
| Special appropriations | 350.00 | |
| | | $4,300.00 |
| From sources other than taxation: | | |
| Income from trust funds | | 111.58 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | $4,411.58 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946 | | 282.73 |
| Grand Total | | $4,694.31 |

## Payments, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries of district officers | $130.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 50.42 |
| Tax for state-wide supervision | 38.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 93.38 |
| Instruction: | |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | 1,800.00 |
| Textbooks | 34.96 |
| Scholars' supplies | 29.73 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 3.46 |
| Operation of School Plant: | |
| Janitors' salaries | 109.80 |
| Fuel | 82.50 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 34.78 |
| Repairs and replacements | 63.46 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | |
| Health supervision | 56.79 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transportation: | | |
| Elementary | 1,218.00 | |
| High school aid | 250.00 | |
| High school tuition | 400.00 | |
| Other Activities: | | |
| School lunches | 5.00 | |
| Other | 2.45 | |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Insurance | 150.00 | |
| Other | 3.67 | |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | | $4,556.40 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year | | 137.91 |
| Grand Total | | $4,694.31 |

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1947

**Assets**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand | $137.91 | |
| Accounts due district: | | |
| From town | 295.62 | |
| Total Assets | | $433.53 |
| Grand Total | | $433.53 |

**Liabilities**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes: | | |
| Painting Dole school (Appr. 1945) | $100.00 | |
| Shingle E. Wash. school (Appr. 1946) | 100.00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $200.00 |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) | | 233.53 |
| Grand Total | | $433.53 |

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Support of Schools: | | |
| Teachers' salaries | $2,300.00 | |
| Text books | 60.00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 75.00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 50.00 | |
| Janitor service | 114.00 | |
| Fuel | 150.00 | |
| Water, light and janitors' supplies | 60.00 | |
| Repairs and replacements | 400.00 | |
| Health supervision | 200.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils: | | |
| Elementary school | 1,260.00 | |
| High school aid | 350.00 | |
| Other special activities: | | |
| School lunches | 50.00 | |
| Other | 15.00 | |
| | | $5,089.00 |
| Other Statutory Requirements: | | |
| Salaries of district officers | $130.00 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 10.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 75.00 | |
| $2 per capita tax for supervision | 38.00 | |
| Tuition in high schools | 750.00 | |
| Other obligations imposed by law or established by district | 125.00 | |
| | | 1,128.00 |
| Total amount of budget | | $6,217.00 |

## Estimated Income of District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income from trust funds | $100.00 | |
| State aid | 210.00 | |
| Deduct total not raised by taxation | | 310.00 |
| Assessment required to balance budget under Article 8 | | $5,907.00 |
| Special Appropriations: | | |
| Deficit for 1947-48, under Article 9 | | 400.00 |
| Heating system, under Article 11 | | 1,050.00 |
| Shingle and paint East Washington school, under Article 13 | | 370.00 |
| Total assessment required for budget and special appropriations | | $7,727.00 |

AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
PRESTON E. ROLFE,
School Board.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Washington of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 14, 1947.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Salaries of District Officers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Perley H. Crane, chairman | $40.00 | |
| Amy Farnsworth, board member | 25.00 | |
| Lura Bruce, board member | 25.00 | |
| Frances J. Crane, treasurer | 25.00 | |
| Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk | 5.00 | |
| Carroll Farnsworth, truant officer | 10.00 | |
| | | $130.00 |

## Superintendent's Excess Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| Carroll M. Johnson, treasurer | $50.42 |

## Tax for State-Wide Supervision

| | |
|---|---|
| State treasurer | $38.00 |

## Expenses of Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold Newman, treasurer's bonds | $10.00 | |
| Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor | 5.00 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Board | 41.00 | |
| R. E. Lane, enumeration cards | .38 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers and warrants | 10.41 | |
| Bank service charges | 8.70 | |
| Carroll M. Johnson, superintendent's retirement | 3.22 | |
| Stewart McCormack, telephone | 11.39 | |
| Frances J. Crane, treasurer's expenses | 3.28 | |
| | | $93.38 |

## Teachers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elsie Fletcher, Center school | $1,600.00 | |
| Herman Hill, music supervisor | 200.00 | |
| | | $1,800.00 |

## Textbooks

| | |
|---|---|
| Total cost | $34.96 |

### Scholars' Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total cost | | $29.73 |

### Other Expenses of Instruction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total cost | | $3.46 |

### Janitors' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank W. Crane | | $109.80 |

### Fuel

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Neil F. Woodrow, 3 cords wood | $50.00 | |
| Perley H. Crane, 1 cord wood | 11.50 | |
| Harold L. Farnsworth, sawing and hauling wood | 11.00 | |
| Stuart Bruce, moving wood from Dole school | 8.00 | |
| Frank W. Crane, filling woodshed | 2.00 | |
| | | $82.50 |

### Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | $25.48 | |
| Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., paper towels | 9.30 | |
| | | $34.78 |

### Repairs and Replacements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Moseley, painting ceiling | $24.25 | |
| Frank W. Crane, repairs | 11.75 | |
| Martin's Hardware, stovepipe | 3.15 | |
| Amy Farnsworth | 5.10 | |
| Elizabeth Roberts | 8.70 | |
| R. F. Rickard, clock repairs | 2.37 | |
| Stuart Bruce, moving equipment | 1.60 | |
| Robert Onella, lumber for porch | 6.54 | |
| | | $63.46 |

### Health Supervision

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Margaret E. Harris, R. N. | $39.68 | |
| Helen B. White, R. N. | 9.92 | |
| Supplies | 7.19 | |
| | | $56.79 |

### Transportation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Stanley Drew, school bus | | $1,218.00 |
| Clinton Cornell, high school transportation | $62.50 | |
| Perley H. Crane, high school transportation | 187.50 | |
| | | $250.00 |

### High School Tuition

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hillsboro Special District | | $400.00 |

### Other Activities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. L. Hammet Co., diplomas | $2.45 | |
| Elsie Fletcher, school lunch program | 5.00 | |
| | | $7.45 |

### Fixed Charges

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George P. Fowler, insurance | $150.00 | |
| State of N. H., superintendent's retirement | 3.67 | |
| | | $103.67 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1946 | | $282.73 |
| Received from selectmen | $4,300.00 | |
| Income from trust funds | 111.58 | |
| | | 4,411.58 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | $4,694.31 |
| Less school orders paid | | 4,556.40 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 | | $137.91 |

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1947.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Auditor.

July 14, 1947.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Stewart V. McCormack, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the school work (including the report of my predecessor, Miss Harris) from January, 1947 to January, 1948.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils examined | 20 |
| Number defective teeth | 6 |
| Number defective vision | 1 |
| Number enlarged tonsils | 3 |

The audiometer was used in May to make the hearing test.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number tested | 10 |
| Number of school visits | 10 |
| Number of home visits | 2 |
| Number of class room inspections | 4 |

I wish to thank the superintendent of schools, school board, teacher, pupils, and parents for their support and cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. GRIFFIN, R. N.,

School Nurse.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## Report of School Administration

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:

I am pleased to forward to you, this, my third annual report concerning the Washington schools.

The U. S. Office of Education has recently pointed out that a school is part of its community. It serves that community and is powerfully influenced by it in many ways. A school cannot rise above the level of its community. If it is to progress, it must sometimes help lift the community to broader, more purposeful ideas or concepts, especially about education, in order to improve the quality of its own work. Comparably, in the long run a community cannot rise above the level of its school.

America has long been regarded as THE land of equal opportunity. It must be admitted that it has not always provided that equal opportunity that is fundamental to the American way of life. There can be no equal opportunity without equal educational advantages. We are anxious to have the Washington school provide the minimum essentials of generally accepted standards of a modern school.

At this writing, the school in the Center has the largest enrollment of resident Washington pupils that we have had for some time. Due to good foresight on the part of a former school board we have had a sufficient number of very good desks and seats to take care of the larger number of pupils.

Miss Laughlin has worked dilligently to inspire her pupils to broaden their interests and studies. Through her efforts the pupils now often have some semblance of a hot lunch at noon. Her cooperation with the Bookmobile of the State Library has widened the reading resources of the pupils. The school now owns a set of the Book of Knowledge which is valuable for reference

work. The work of Mr. Herman Hill as music teacher has been favorably received in the community. Mrs. Mary Griffin, has served as nurse and is initiating a long range health program for the pupils. When the current operating budget was presented last July, it did not allow sufficient funds for the employment of a music teacher nor for the installation of storm windows. However, both of these factors later seemed to be necessities and we have asked for a $400 deficit appropriation to take care of these items in the current year.

The Dole school has been closed for two years now and in its present location should never be re-opened. The surrounding land just is not suited to the playtime pursuits of school boys and girls. Secondly, it is not in the geographical center of any population group. Under these circumstances, the school property is merely a white elephant in the school budget, eating up money for repairs and insurance. If it could be sold, the buyer would become a taxpayer and thus help us in two ways. Washington citizens will have an opportunity to authorize the Board to sell this property when due consideration is given the current school warrant.

Under the direction of the School Board, the Center School has been repainted inside. The very modern coloring is a cheery reminder of the bright future in store for well-educated children. The installation of several storm windows has served to alleviate somewhat, the usual wintry temperatures in the schoolhouse. It still would take courage to visit the area of the woodshed on a casual errand during the winter weather. In our warrant we have proposed that a modern heating system be installed to replace the inadequate system we now have. This would involve insulating and sheathing part of the present ell and installing a complete air-conditioning system which would be automatic and would completely warm, moisten and filter the air for the room. Concurrently, we would install an electric pump for the water system, two flush toilets and a drinking fountain. The heating system would serve to heat the toilets and could be extended to heat the upstairs area later.

With these improvements in the physical plant and a gradual strengthening of the learning procedures, Washington could offer an educational program which might well serve to welcome new residents to the town. Certainly the present school lacks many modern appointments which are today considered a *must*. In presenting this year's warrant, your School Board has given every man and woman in Washington an opportunity to stand up and BE COUNTED FOR or AGAINST a better educational structure in Washington. As superintendent of schools, I feel duty-bound to call your attention to the defects. In the final analysis these are your children. How they are trained, so will they be prepared to train their children. In their hands lies the future of Washington and you are the ones to point up that future. The question of cost is of course important. The State Board of Education has recently made a statistical survey of the various financial factors of local schools. From it we can make a study of our situation. All figures for the past year.

| *Name of District* | *Wealth per pupil Average Equalized* |
|---|---|
| Bennington | $11,880 |
| Concord | 14,528 |
| Lempster | 3,699 |
| Manchester | 17,854 |
| Penacook | 9,742 |
| Stoddard | 12,953 |
| Sullivan | 5,096 |
| Washington | 31,065 |

From the study, we may readily conclude that Washington has an average equalized valuation per pupil much higher than that of most towns. In fact, of all the 239 school districts in the state, only three (3) districts had a greater per pupil average equalized valuation than Washington. Against this heritage, we are asking for an appropriation only large enough to provide the basic necessities of an educational program. Even this budget is insufficient to overcome a backlog of needed reconversions for an up-to-date educational program.

For the 1948-1949 school year, we need the funds for the attached financial budget here in Washington and more than that, we need the DAILY interest of every citizen in the activities of our school.

I have enjoyed my associations here the past year. My thanks for the fine cooperation of the School Board, Selectmen, pupils, and teachers. As we again come up for your approval, we are reminded of the very inspirational words of Dr. Edgar Fuller, Commissioner of Education:

> "Given full opportunity to consider the facts about public education, the people of New Hampshire will make the right decisions about it."

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,

Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## For Year Ending December 31, 1947

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### Births

January 25, 1947—Douglas Nichols Rolfe, Preston E. Rolfe and Ellena J. Nichols.

February 19, 1947—Ellen Ann Chase, Charles Chase and Edna D. Udin.

April 15, 1947—Raymond Lawrence Barker, Abner H. Barker and Marjorie Provencher.

May 23, 1947—Erwin Lee Farnsworth, Harold L. Farnsworth and Anna Mary Beckner.

## Deaths

January 30, 1947—Agnes B. Young, aged 78 years, died in Concord, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

May 12, 1947—Ella R. Tanner, aged 80 years, died in Westboro, Mass., buried in East Washington, N. H.

February 25, 1947—Clarence G. Wiley, aged 70 years, died in Grasmere, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

July 17, 1947—Warren F. Adams, aged 64 years, died in Grasmere, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

August 12, 1947—Ina M. Vigeant, aged 58 years, died in Concord, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

August 13, 1947—Harold E. Newman, aged 65 years, died in Hanover, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

September 1, 1947—Mabel E. Angell, aged 68 years, died in Warner, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

November 9, 1947—Orie R. Spaulding, aged 67 years, died in Bradford, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

WILBUR T. TUCKER,

Town Clerk.

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available

man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

**1947 Fire Record**

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of fires | 3 |
| Number of fire permits issued | 21 |
| Acreage burned | 46½ |
| Total cost | $1,951.67 |
| Per acre | $41.95 |

NORMAN W. FLETCHER
Forest Fire Warden

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